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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

List of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A granulate detergent product comprising:

~~coated layered~~ granules which comprise:

(a) a functional core which comprises one or more deterutive agents selected from surfactants, softening materials and detergency builders, ~~the coated granules further comprising~~

(b) up to 10% by weight of ~~an outer layer comprising a coating which comprises~~ encapsulated perfume.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A granulate detergent product according to claim 1,

wherein the ~~coating comprises~~ granules comprise up to 5%, by weight of the ~~coating~~ outer layer.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A granulate detergent product according to claim 1,

wherein the ~~coating outer layer~~ further comprises unencapsulated perfume.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) A granulate detergent product according to claim 1, wherein the encapsulated perfume comprises melamine-urea-formaldehyde microcapsules.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A granulate detergent product in which at least 10% of the total number of granules are ~~coated layered~~ granules which comprise a functional core

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which comprises one or more detergents selected from surfactants, softening materials and detersity builders, the ~~coating outer layer~~ comprising encapsulated perfume.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) A particulate detergent composition comprising a granulate detergent product according to claim 1 in admixture with one or more other solid ingredients.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) A particulate detergent composition comprising a granulate detergent product according to claim 1, from 0 wt% to 30 wt% of a linear alkylbenzene sulphonate surfactant and from 10 to 70% by weight of a detersity builder by weight of the total detergent composition.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) A particulate detergent composition comprising a granulate detergent product according to claim 1 and from 10 to 95% by weight of softening material by weight of the total detergent composition.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) A process for making a layered granulate detergent product, the process comprising:-

- (i) providing a powdered and/or granulated detergent composition comprising one or more detergents selected from surfactants, softening materials and detersity builders;
- (ii) preparing a slurry comprising water and an encapsulated perfume;
- (iii) spraying the detergent composition with said slurry to form ~~coated~~layered granules with an outer layer comprising encapsulated perfume.

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Claim 10 (Original) A process according to claim 9, wherein the slurry further comprises unencapsulated perfume.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 9, wherein the slurry further comprises a viscosity modifier.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 9, wherein the slurry is sprayed onto the detergents composition in a low shear mixer or a moderate shear mixer.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) A process of preparing a detergent composition, the process comprising preparing ~~coated-layered~~ granules by a process according to claim 9 and admixing the ~~coated-layered~~ granules with one or more other solid ingredients.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 9, wherein the ~~coated-layered~~ granules are granules according to claims 1.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) A process according to claim 9, wherein the ~~coated-layered~~ granules are granules according to claim 6.